



Commonwealth  
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Center for Health  
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# All Payer Claims Database Data Volume Reports

2008 - 2012

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts established an All Payer Claims Database (APCD) in 2010 as one of the largest data collection efforts undertaken by the state. Regulation 114.5 CMR 21.00, Health Care Payer Claims Data Submissions, requires health insurance payers to submit medical, pharmacy, and dental claims, as well as information about member eligibility, benefit design, and providers to the Center for Health Information and Analysis (CHIA) for Massachusetts residents. The goals of the APCD are to provide administrative simplification to payers and to provide access to timely, accurate, and relevant data for improving quality, mitigating costs, and promoting transparency in the health care delivery system.

The charts below depict the number of records submitted to the Center as of December 2012 by health insurance payers. These Data Volume Reports are a concise way of presenting the amount of APCD data collected by year and file type.

Please feel free to submit any questions related to the reports to the Center's APCD mailbox: [CHIA-APCD@state.ma.us](mailto:CHIA-APCD@state.ma.us).

Thank you for your interest in the All Payer Claims Database.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts-Center for Health Information and Analysis (CHIA)  
APCD Data Volume Reports 2008-2012 (based on data received by 12/19/2012)

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Alabama														
File Type*	Submission Year	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total
PR	2010	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PR	2011	0	0	0	0	166	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	166
PR	2012	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
ME	2009	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ME	2010	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ME	2011	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ME	2012	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0
PV	2011	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PV	2012	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MC	2008	70,635	72,656	66,857	78,029	71,737	66,869	71,648	0	65,707	74,573	59,956	66,798	765,465
MC	2009	66,154	72,556	77,264	78,971	73,831	0	74,064	66,362	0	69,741	62,740	87,502	729,185
MC	2010	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MC	2011	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MC	2012	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0
PC	2008	1,391	1,227	1,268	1,142	1,373	1,224	1,455	1,091	1,235	1,464	1,055	1,216	15,141
PC	2009	1,454	1,153	1,188	1,432	1,123	1,175	1,472	1,301	1,211	1,647	1,376	1,564	16,096
PC	2010	1,265	1,117	1,075	1,335	1,408	1,681	2,275	0	0	0	0	0	10,156
PC	2011	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PC	2012	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0
DC	2008	34	56	56	34	53	34	43	29	44	42	53	39	517
DC	2009	45	33	50	24	26	34	38	15	18	19	42	40	384
DC	2010	24	11	43	18	25	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	141
DC	2011	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DC	2012	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0

**\*Key:** PR=Product Records; ME=Member Eligibility Records; PV=Provider Records; MC=Medical Claim Lines; PC=Pharmacy Claim Lines; and DC=Dental Claim Lines.

**The Volume Report presents the APCD inventory as of December 2012 and reflects the related compliance requirements:**

- Medical, pharmacy, and dental submissions are required monthly beginning January 2008.
- Provider submissions are required monthly beginning January 2011. The May 2011 submission contains historical records from 2008 through May 2011.
- Product submissions are required quarterly beginning December 2010. The May 2011 submission contains historical records from 2008 through 2010 plus 2011, quarter one.
- Member eligibility submissions are required monthly beginning in January 2011. Prior to 2011, payers were required to submit two eligibility files: a December 2009 eligibility submission covering calendar years 2008 and 2009, and a December 2010 eligibility submission covering calendar years 2009 and 2010. Eligibility files contain data for twenty-four months of member eligibility.
- The APCD liaisons monitor and enforce compliance rules and authorize exceptions. Some carriers have incomplete data due to: exemptions from filing, limited claim or member base, phasing into APCD and are currently in testing or ramping up their production data filings, are in the process of updating specific submissions, and /or non-compliance.

**These numbers represent the number of records submitted, not actual counts of members, providers, products or claims.**







